

Stoddard, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

Stoddard Board of Selectmen
James Coffey, Town Administrator
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Selectmen: Meeting Monday, 1 pm - 7 pm, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm, 4 pm - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Thursday, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cheshire
Keene NH Micro-NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

District 2
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District 8
Cheshire County District 3

Incorporated: 1774

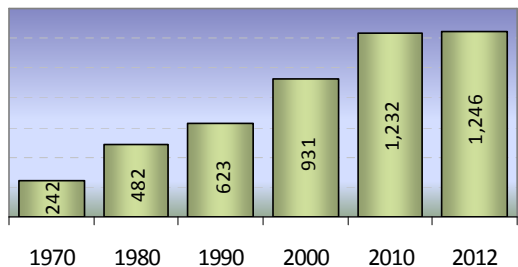
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1752 to Colonel Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and others as Monadnock Number 7. It was known locally as Limerick before being incorporated as Stoddard in 1774, in honor of Colonel Stoddard. Colonel Stoddard was appointed to survey southwestern New Hampshire by the colonial government, receiving several land grants for the service. One of his surveying assistants was Benjamin Pierce, father of President Franklin Pierce. Between 1840 and 1873, Stoddard was a center of glass manufacturing, home to four glass factories whose products are prized by collectors today.

Villages and Place Names: Leominster Corner, Mill Village, South Stoddard, Woods Mill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 701 residents in 1790



Cheshire County



Population Trends: Stoddard had the ninth largest percent change totaling 1,100 over 52 years, from 146 in 1960 to 1,246 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 99 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 240. The 2012 Census estimate for Stoddard was 1,246 residents, which ranked 174th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 24.2 persons per square mile of land area. Stoddard contains 50.9 square miles of land area and 2.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$1,164,201	
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Zoning Ordinance	1986/11	
Master Plan	2005	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Zoning & Planning Board	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Treasurer; Building; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; Library
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Recreation

Public Library **Davis Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Part-time		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	18 miles	25	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	20 miles	140	

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	PSNH	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Private wells	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal	None	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited	
Cable Television Access	No	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.45	
2012 Equalization Ratio	109.6	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.87	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	96.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2007-2011)
Total Housing Units	1,096	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,046	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	10	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	40	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	1,229	76,918
2010	1,232	77,117
2000	931	73,993
1990	623	70,223
1980	482	62,116
1970	242	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender		
Male	533	Female 528

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	89
Age 5 to 19	180
Age 20 to 34	82
Age 35 to 54	427
Age 55 to 64	115
Age 65 and over	168
Median Age	46.0 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	89.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2007-2011)
Per capita income	\$30,624	
Median 4-person family income	\$72,731	
Median household income	\$70,208	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$55,000	
Female	\$41,779	
Families below the poverty level	3.6%	

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	548	698
Employed	534	668
Unemployed	14	30
Unemployment rate	2.6%	4.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	98	65
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,436	\$ 888
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	28	11
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 318	\$ 233
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	126	76
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,188	\$ 790

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Stoddard operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 24**
 Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	60			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Antioch New England; New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES**PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

Not Available

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	9, 123
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 5
	Distance	25 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	57 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		43 miles
Portland, Maine		144 miles
Boston, Mass.		102 miles
New York City, NY		241 miles
Montreal, Quebec		238 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2007-2011)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.3%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	41.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	67.5
Commuting to another NH community	25.0
Commuting out-of-state	7.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Highland & Granite Lakes